

FORM PTO-1390 U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE		ATTORNEY'S DOCKET NUMBER  050340-0189
<b>TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371</b>		U.S. APPLIC. NO. (if known, see 37 CFR 1.5) Not yet assigned <b>10/533431</b>
INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO PCT/JP03/15325	INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE December 1, 2003	PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED December 3, 2002
TITLE OF INVENTION FUEL CELL SYSTEM		
APPLICANTS FOR DO/EO/US Hiromasa SAKAI		
Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:		
1. 2. 3. 4. 5. 6. 7. 8. 9. 10.	<div style="display: flex; align-items: flex-start;"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> This is a <b>FIRST</b> submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.   <input type="checkbox"/> This is a <b>SECOND</b> or <b>SUBSEQUENT</b> submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.   <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> This express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)). The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (21) indicated below.   <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The US has been elected (Article 31).   <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2))            a. <input type="checkbox"/> is attached herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau).            b. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> has been communicated by the International Bureau.            c. <input type="checkbox"/> is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US)   <input type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)).   <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3))            a. <input type="checkbox"/> are attached hereto (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau).            b. <input type="checkbox"/> have been communicated by the International Bureau.            c. <input type="checkbox"/> have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendment has NOT expired.            d. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> have not been made and will not be made.   <input type="checkbox"/> An English translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).   <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)).   <input type="checkbox"/> An English translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)).         </div>	
Items 11. to 16. below concern other document(s) or information included:		
11. 12. 13. 14. 15. 16. 17. 18. 19. 20.	<div style="display: flex; align-items: flex-start;"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.   <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.   <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A preliminary amendment.   <input type="checkbox"/> An Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76.   <input type="checkbox"/> A substitute specification.   <input type="checkbox"/> A power of attorney and/or change of address letter.   <input type="checkbox"/> A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter.2 and 37 CFR 1.821-1.825.   <input type="checkbox"/> A second copy of the published International Application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).   <input type="checkbox"/> A second copy of the English translation of the International Application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).   <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other items or information.            1. Front Page of Published International Application            2. International Search Report as prepared by EPO            3. PCT/IB/301,304,308            4. PCT Request         </div>	

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				CALCULATIONS	PTO USE ONLY
21. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The following fees are submitted:					
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Basic National Stage Fee \$300				\$300.00	
22. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Examination Fee If International preliminary examination report prepared by USPTO and all claims satisfy provisions of PCT Article 33(1)-(4) \$100 All other situations \$200				\$200.00	
23. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Search Fee Search fee (37 CFR 1.445(1)(2)) has been paid on the international application to the USPTO as an International Searching Authority \$100 International Search Report prepared and provided to the Office \$400 All other situations \$500				\$400.00	
TOTAL OF 21, 22 and 23 =				\$900.00	
<input type="checkbox"/> Additional fee for specification and drawings filed in paper over 100 sheets (excluding sequence listing or computer program listing filed in an electronic medium). The fee is \$250 for each additional 50 sheets of paper or fraction thereof.				\$	
Total Sheets	Extra Sheets	Number of each additional 50 or fraction Thereof (round up to a whole number)	RATE		
-100	/50=		X\$250	\$	
Surcharge of \$130.00 for furnishing the oath or declaration later than 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(e)).				\$	
CLAIMS	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA	RATE		
Total Claims	15-20 =	0	x \$50.00	\$0.00	
Independent Claims	3-3 =	0	x \$200.00	\$0.00	
Multiple dependent claim(s) (if applicable)			+ \$360.00	\$	
TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS =				\$900.00	
<input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Fees above are reduced by 1/2.				\$	
SUBTOTAL =				\$900.00	
Processing fee of \$130.00 for furnishing the English translation later than the 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(f)).				+	\$0.00
TOTAL NATIONAL FEE =				\$900.00	
Fee for recording the enclosed assignment (37 CFR 1.21(h)). The assignment must be accompanied by an appropriate cover sheet (37 CFR 3.28, 3.31). \$40.00 per property				+	\$40.00
TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED =				\$940.00	
				Amount to be refunded	\$0.00
				Amount to be charged	\$940.00
<p>a. <input type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of \$ _____ to cover the above fees is enclosed.</p> <p>b. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Please charge my Deposit Account No. <u>500417</u> in the amount of \$ <u>940.00</u> to cover the above fees. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.</p> <p>c. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. <u>500417</u>. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.</p> <p>NOTE: Where an appropriate time limit under 37 CFR 1.494 or 1.495 has not been met, a petition to revive (37 CFR 1.137(a) or (b)) must be filed and granted to restore the application to pending status.</p> <p>SEND ALL CORRESPONDENCE TO: Customer Number 20277 Telephone: 202.756.8000 Facsimile: 202.756.8087 May 2, 2005 DATE</p> <p><i>Bernard P. Gold Reg. No. 46,429 for</i> SIGNATURE John A. Hankins NAME 32,029 REGISTRATION NUMBER</p>					

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